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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pure-Seed Testing, Inc.

Colhereus, there has been presented to the

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE IN THE APPLICANT(8) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUB EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF eighteen reason the date of this grant, subject to the payment of the required fees and periodic replenishment of viable basic ed of the variety in a public bepository, as provided by LAW, the right to ex-OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR THIS OF USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT

PERENNIAL RYEGRASS

'Oregreen'

In Testimony Whercot, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Mant Unriety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington this 31st day of May

the year of our Lord one thousand nine

hundred and eighty-four.

Variety Protection Office ck, Meal, Grain & Seed Dir

al Marketing Service

UNITED STATES DEPARTME AGRICULTURAL MARK	NT OF AGRICULTUR	E).	FORM APPROVED
LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, GRA	IN & SEED DIVISION		'Nie sauto a r	OMB NO. 40-R3822
APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIE INSTRUCTIONS: See Reverse.	TY PROTECTIO	N CERTIFICATE	be issued unless a co has been received (5 to	ant variety protection may empleted application form U.S.C. 553).
1a. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OF VARIETY	16. VARIETY NAM	E		AL USE ONLY
Syn 2AD	Oregree	en	PV NUMBER 8	000149
2. KIND NAME	3. GENUS AND SPE	CIES NAME	FILING DATE	TIME (A.M.
Ryegrass	Lolium hybr	າງ dum	8/8/80	11:30 P.M.
4. FAMILY NAME (BOTANICAL)	5. DATE OF DETE		\$ 500.00	8/8/80
Poaceae		10,1979	\$ 250.00	4/24/84
6. NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	7. ADDRESS (Stree	t and No. or R.F.D. No.,	City, State, and ZIP	8. TELEPHONE AREA
Pure-Seed Testing, Inc.	^{Code)} 73	W. 'G' Stree bbard,OR 970	t P.O. Bx 449	CODE AND NUMBER 503-981-7333
9. IF THE NAMED APPLICANT IS NOT A PE	BEON FORMOR	40 15 11000000		
ORGANIZATION: (Corporation, partnersh	ip, association, etc.)	10. IF INCORPORATE	PORATION	11. DATE OF INCOR- PORATION
Corporation 12. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPI	ICANT REPRESENT	Orego		6/3/74
ALL PAPERS:	LICANT REFRESENTA	ATIVE(S), IF ANY, IOS	SERVE IN THIS APPLIC	ATION AND RECEIVE
Dr. William A. Meyer,	Pure-Seed T	esting,Inc.		
13. CHECK BOX BELOW FOR EACH ATTACH	MENT SUBMITTED:			
X 13A. Exhibit A, Origin and Bree		Variety (See Section 5	2 of the Plant Variety	Protection Act.)
X 13B. Exhibit B, Novelty Statem	ent.			
13C. Exhibit C, Objective Descr	iption of the Variety	(Request form from	Plant Variety Protecti	ion Office.)
🔼 13D. Exhibit D, Additional Desc	ription of the Varie	ty.		
14a. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED? (See Section 83(a), (If "Yes," answe	SEED OF THIS VARI	IETY BE SOLD BY VAR	NETY NAME ONLY AS	A CLASS OF CERTIFIED
14b. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATI	THIS VARIETY BE	14c. IF "YES," TO 14E TION BEYOND B	B, HOW MANY GENERA	ATIONS OF PRODUC-
X YES NO		TOUNDATION	REGISTERED	X CERTIFIED
15a. DID THE APPLICANT(S) FILE FOR PROTI	ECTION OF THIS VAF		TRIES? YES	X NO (If "Yes," give
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15b. HAVE RIGHTS BEEN GRANTED THIS VA and dates.)	RIETY IN OTHER CO	UNTRIES? YES	NO (If "Yes,")	give name of countries
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16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) AGREE TO THE JOURNAL? A YES	PUBLICATION OF H	IS/HER (THEIR) NAME	(S) AND ADDRESS IN	THE OFFICIAL
 The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable replenished upon request in accordance 	sample of basic seed with such regulation	l of this variety will be as may be applicabl	e furnished with the a	pplication and will be
The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable a 42 of the Plant Variety Act.	owner(s) of this se	xually reproduced nov	el plant variety, and b	pelieve(s) that the provisions of Section
Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false	representation here	in can jeopardize prot	ection and result in pe	enalties.
August 5, 1980		wit	liam a.A.	Neger
(DATE)	e programa de la programa Se November de la programa de la p La programa de la pr	(s	IGNATURE OF APPLIC	;anti
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INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL: Send an original copy of the application and exhibits, at least 2,500 viable seeds, and \$500 fee (\$250 filing fee and \$250 examination fee) to U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Livestock, Poultry, Grain and Seed Division, Plant Variety Protection Office, National Agricultural Library Building, Beltsville, Maryland 20705. (See section 180.175 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.) Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the form are self-explanatory unless noted below.

ITEM

- Give the date the applicant determined that he had a new variety based on (1) the definition in section 41(a) of the Act and (2) the date a decision was made to increase the seed.
- Give: (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method; (2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication; (3) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified and (4) evidence of uniformity and stability.
- Give a summary statement of the variety's novelty. Clearly state how this novel variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety most closely resembles one or a group of related varieties:

 (1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively; (2) attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these differences are significant; and (3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs of seed and plant comparisons clearly indicating novelty.
- Fill in the Exhibit C, Objective Description form, for all characteristics for which you have adequate data.
- Describe any additional characteristics that are not described, or whose description cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the description of characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as, plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, etc.
- If "YES" is specified (seed of this variety be sold by variety name only as a class of certified seed) the applicant may NOT reverse his affirmative decision after the variety has either been sold and so labeled, his decision published, or the certificate has been issued. However, if the applicant specified "NO," he may change his choice. (See section 180.16 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)
- See section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act and section 180.7 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.

EXHIBIT A.

Origin and Breeding History of Oregreen (2AD) Intermediate Ryegrass

Oregreen annual X perennial ryegrass is a two clone synthetic variety. The two clones, SBB11A and SBB11B, were derived from a low growing annual ryegrass clones selected from a pasture near Coburg, Oregon, April 30, 1975 that was cro-s pollinated with Manhattan perennial ryegrass in June, 1975. The two clones were selected on the basis of their lower growth habit (similar to a turf-type perennial ryegrass), darker green color, and finer leaves, along with the stem rust resistance, seed and spike characteristics of their annual ryegrass parent. Progeny from these two clones interpollinated in isolation were put through two cycles of selections for improved resistance to stem rust and a lower rate of vertical growth. This seed was tested as Syn 2AD and later named Oregreen.

Seed of Syn 2AD is being kept in storage to be spaced out for breeder seed production. This breeder's seed is used to produce foundation seed which is then used to produce certified seed.

No off-type plants or varients have been observed in the sexual production and multiplication of this variety. Oregreen has been found to be uniform and stable.

EXHIBIT B.

NOVELTY STATEMENT

Oregreen intermediate ryegrass most closely resembles one of its parents, Manhattan perennial ryegrass. However, close comparisons show that Oregreen differs in the following respects:

- 1. Oregreen is 13 days earlier than Manhattan (Tables A & 9).
- 2. Oregreen is 90% awned and its seedlings fluoresce 96% of time, Manhattan does neither.
- 3. Oregreen is resistant to stem rust and Manhattan is not (Tables A & 9).

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COMMENTS:

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15.	DISEASE (0 = N 8 = H	OT TESTED, 2 = HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE, IGHLY RESISTANT):	4 = MODERATELY SUSCEPTIBLE, 6 = MODERATELY RESISTANT,	
L	CROWN RUST (Puccinia coronata) Table E 0 DOLLAI	R SPOT (Sclerotinia) 0 BROWN PATCH (Rhizoctonia)	. 5 -
Te	LEAF SPOT (Hel	minthosporium) Table 2.0 MILDEV	7 OTHER (Specify)	
		7.7	READ (Corticium) Table F Stem rust (Puccinia	
			graminis	3)
16.	INSECT (0 = NO	T TESTED, 2 = HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE, 4	= MODERATELY SUSCEPTIBLE, 6 = MODERATELY RESISTANT,	_
_	8 = H/	GHLY RESISTANT):		. 12
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17.	COMPARISON IS	NCE VALUE IN LEFT COLUMN AND VARI MADE (1= LESS THAN, 2= SAME AS, 3 EATER HEIGHT.):	ETY CODE NUMBER IN RIGHT COLUMN FOR VARIETY WITH WHICH B = MORE ERECT, MORE RESISTANT, DENSER, MORE PERSISTENT,	
	RESEMBLANCE	CHARACTER	SIMILAR VARIETY	
	3	PLANT HABIT (erectness)	7 1 = GULF	
	3	TILLERING	1 2 = WIMMERA 62	
	1	WINTER HARDINESS	7 3 = LINN	
	1	HIGH TEMP. STRESS RESISTANCE	7 4 = PELO	
	1	TURF PERSISTENCE	7 5 = NORLEA	
	1	PLANT COLOR	7 6 = ABERYSTWYTH S-23	
	3	VERTICAL SEEDLING GROWTH RATE	7 7 = MANHATTAN	
	3	CROWN DENSITY	8 = PENNFINE	
	2	MOWER SHREDDING RESISTANCE	7	
18.	GIVE AREA OF A	DAPTATION AND INTENDED USE: Ove	rseeding dormant Bermudagrass Southern U.S.	-
19.	GIVE AREA TEST	RESULTS PRESENTED FROM: New Je	ersey, Oregon, Mississippi, Georgia	-

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EXHIBIT D.

Additional Description of Oregreen

Oregreen is a medium green colored ryegrass possessing both annual and turf-type perennial ryegrass characteristics. It has performed better than common annual ryegrass and similar to most turf-type perennial ryegrasses for the overseeding of dormant bermudagrass putting greens in Georgia for one year and Mississippi for three years (Tables 1, 3, 8, B). Its tiller density and disease resistance in Mississippi overseeding trials has been comparable to perennial ryegrasses and much better than annual ryegrass (Table 2 and 4).

In northern U. S. lawn trials Oregreen has shown the rapid emergence characteristics of annual ryegrass with better turf quality than annual or Linn perennial ryegrass but poorer turf performance than Pennfine or Manhattan perennial ryegrass. (Table D, E and F). Oregreen has had moderately good resistance to brown blight (Helminthosporium siccans) and red thread (Corticium fusiform), moderate susceptibility to crown rust (Puccinia coronata) and good resistance to (Puccinia graminis), (Table A, D, E and F).

Oregreen is less winterhardy in turf than Manhattan ryegrass but more winter hardy than common annual ryegrass (Table G). The mowing quality of Oregreen has been comparable to Manhattan.

TABLE A.

Morphollogical measurements and additional data on ryegrass plants growing in replicated seed yield trials near Hubbard, OR June, 1980.

Plots seeded October 1979.

Entry	Plant Height	Stan. error of mean	Spike Length cm	Stan. error of mean	Flag Leaf Length cm	Stan. error of mean	Flag Leaf Width mm	Stan. error of mean
Oregreen	106.4	+-2.1	27.3	+-0.8	19.1	+-0.9	8.3	+-0.3
Gulf	123.4	+-1.5	26.1	+-1.1	19.5	+-0,8	9,4	+-0.3
Astor	117.6	+-1.1	24.2	+-0.6	20.0	+-0.8	9.6	+-0.3
Pennfine	91.7	+-1.0	23.6	+-0.4	16.3	+-0.5	6.2	+-0,3
Manhattan	101.7	+-1.0	29,6	+-0,6	24,1	+-0,6	7.9	+-0.3

Entry	Glume Length mm	Stan. error of mean	Awn Length mm	Stan. error of mean	Tillers/ 5.5 inch row	Stan. error of mean
Oregreen	5.9	+-0.9	5.7	+-0.2	223.8	+-20.3
Gu1f	6.5	+-1.7	5.1	+-0.3	180.0	+- 9.6
Astor	8.1	+-0.4	7.2	+-0.4	113.5	+-13.0
Pennfine	9.4	+-0.5	0			
Manhattan	9.6	+-0.9	0			

		7/80 Stem Rust
Entry	50% Heading Dates	(9-1) s 9=best
Oregreen	5/26	8
${ t Gulf}$	5/19	9
Astor	5/27	8
Pennfine	5/22	2
Manhattan	6/8	3

TABLE D.

PERFORMANCE OF RYEGRASSES IN TURF TRIALS NEAR HUBBARD, OREGON SEEDED SEPTEMBER 1, 1977. MAINTAINED AT MODERATELY HIGH FERTILITY AND MOWED AT 1½ INCHES.

Turf Quality 9-1 (9=best)

Entry	T.Q. 9/19/77	T.Q. 11/7/77	T.Q. 12/16/77	1977 T.Q. <u>Ave.</u>	Brown Blight % 12/7/77
Omega	7.7	7.7	6.3	7.2	14.0
Yorktown II	7.3	6.7	7.0	7.0	11.7
Birdie	8.0	6.7	6.0	6.9	21.0
Manhattan	7.3	6.7	6.0	6.7	17.7
Pennfine	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.7	22.7
Oregreen	9.0	5.7	5.0	6.6	9.3
Derby	7.0	6.3	6.0	6.4	19.3
Citation	6.7	7.0	5.3	6.3	35.0
NK-200	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.7	40.0
Linn	7.3	4.0	4.0	5.1	25.0
Lema	9.0	3.0	3.3	5.1	10.0
Annual	9.0	3.0	3.0	5.0	10.0
S 101	7.7	4.0	3.3	5.0	45.0
Pelo	5.3	4.3	4.0	4.5	13.0
LSD at 5%	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	6.41

TABLE E.

PERFORMANCE OF RYECRASSES IN TURF TRIALS
NEAR HUBBARD, OREGON SEEDED SEPTEMBER 1, 1977,
MAINTAINED AT MODERATELY HIGH FERTILITY AND MOWED AT 1½ INCHES,

Turf Quality 9-1 (9=best)

						,		2/3/78 Percent Brown	10/3/78 Percent Crown
VARIETY	2/3	4/28	6/21	8/31	10/3	12/13	1978 AVE	Blight AVF	Rust AVF
					2 2		7 177	PAT C	WAY.
Yorktown II	7.0	7.7	6.3	6.7	6.7	6,3	8.9	15.7	0,7
Birdie	5.7	7.3	6.0	0.9	6.3	5.7	6.2	30.0	1.0
Omega	6.7	6.7	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.8	6.1	20.0	15.0
Manhattan	0.9	6.7	6.3	5.3	5.3	6.7	6.1	18.7	15.0
Citation	5.0	6.7	5.8	6.3	6.3	0*9	0.9	35.0	15.0
Derby	6.3	6.7	0.9	5.3	5,3	5.0	5.8	20.0	23.3
Pennfine	5,3	7.0	5,5	5,3	5,8	5,5	5,7	30,0	13,0
Oregreen	5,7	5.7	4.3	3,7	4.7	5,0	6.4	10,7	16,0
NK-200	4.0	0.9	5,3	4,3	4,3	4,0	4.7	48,3	35,0
Pelo	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.0	5,3	e . e .	4,4	18,3	4.0
Linn	4.7	4.0	5.0	3,0	ຕ້ຕ	3,0	& "C	28,3	14,0
Lema	3.3	4,0	2,7	2,3	2,3	2,7	2,9	15,0	16.7
Annua1	1.7	2,3	2,3	1,0	3.0	2.0	2,1	13,3	15.0
LSD at 5%	1.0	0.75	1.0	1,1	1,2	1,0	1,0	7.9	3.9

TABLE F.

PERFORMANCE OF RYEGRASS IN TURF TRIALS NEAR HUBBARD, OREGON SEEDED SEPTEMBER 1, 1978. MAINTAINED AT MODERATELY HIGH FERTILITY AND MOWED AT $1\frac{1}{4}$ INCHES,

Turf Quality 9-1 (9=best)

Entry	2/79	4/79	7/79	9/79	11/79	T.Q. Ave.	9-1 (9=best) Red Thread 12/79
Manhattan	6.0	7.0	7.0	5,3	5.7	6.2	4.7
Citation	4.7	7.3	6.3	5.3	6.7	6.1	7.0
Derby	6.0	6.7	6.7	5,3	5.7	6,1	5.7
Omega	6.3	6.7	6.3	5.3	5.7	6.1	6.0
Birdie	5.7	6.7	6.3	5.7	5.7	6.0	5.7
Pennfine	5.3	6.0	6.7	5.3	5.7	5.8	6.0
NK-200	4.0	5.3	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.7
Oregreen	3,3	4.7	4.0	3.0	4.0	3,8	7.0
Pelo	4,0	4.3	3.3	2.7	3.7	3.6	5.0
Linn	3.7	4.0	3.7	2.7	3.0	3.4	5.7
Annual	2.7	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.3	1.8	
LSD at 5%	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.2

TABLE G.

Performance of ryegrasses in Adelphia, New Jersey.
Seeded September, 1979.
Maintained in turf trials at moderately high fertility.

Entry	% Winter damage 4/19/80	Stan, error of mean
Annual Ryegrass	83,7	+-1.8
Oregreen	55.0	+-5.0
Manhattan	0.0	+-0.0

TABLE 9.

HEADING DATES ON RYEGRASSES IN SEED YIELD TRIALS NEAR HUBBARD, OR, 1982.

ENTRY	50% HEADING DATE	1981	RUST 1982 9=best)
Manhattan	6/9	5.0	3.5
Oregreen	5/27	9.0	9.0